

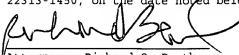


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No. : 09/856,024  
Applicant(s): Peter BRÖCKERHOFF et al.  
Filed : July 6, 2001  
For : RECOMBINATOR FOR  
ELIMINATING HYDROGEN  
FROM ACCIDENT ATMOSPHERES  
Art Unit : 1764  
Examiner : Marian KNODE  
Docket No. : 01283/RSB  
Customer No.: 01933  
Confirm. No.: 2591  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date noted below.

  
Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: March 30, 2004

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

FOURTH REQUEST FOR ACTION

S I R :

The above-identified application was filed on July 6, 2001, which is more than 2 1/2 years ago. A FIRST REQUEST FOR ACTION was filed on October 9, 2002, more than 14 months after the filing date of the present application. A SECOND REQUEST FOR ACTION was filed on February 20, 2003. A THIRD REQUEST FOR ACTION was mailed on July 31, 2003. To date, an Office Action has not been received for this application.

A prompt issuance of an Office Action is therefore respectfully requested.

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman  
& Chick, P.C.  
767 Third Ave., 25th Floor  
New York, NY 10017-2023  
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900  
Fax No.: (212) 319-5101  
RSB/ld

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD S. BARTH  
Reg. No. 28,180